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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 5967

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SUBJ: CCD: CHEMICAL WEAPONS: COMMUNIQUE ON FOURTH ROUND OF
U.S.-USSR CONSULTATIONS

1. THE COMMUNIQUE TEXT GIVEN BELOW ON U.S.-SOVIET CHEMICAL
WEAPONS CONSULTATIONS IN GENEVA IS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE.
WHEN CALLED AT 9:15 A.M. TUESDAY JULY 19, SOVIET ALTERNATE
REP (FRASSULIN) STATED THAT HE HAD NO WAY TO REACH HIS
AUTHORITIES IN MOSCOW AND THAT HE BELIEVED THE COMMUNIQUE
HAD ALREADY BEEN RELEASED THERE. ACCORDINGLY, HE STATED,
HE COULD NOT ACCEPT THE U.S. SUGGESTION MADE EVENING JULY 18
TO HAVE THE LAST WORDS READ QUOTE TO CONTINUE THE NEGOTIATIONS
ON A JOINT INITIATIVE UNQUOTE, OR QUOTE TO CONTINUE THE CON-
SULTATIONS UNQUOTE AND THE SOVIET TEXT SAYS QUOTE TO CONTINUE
THE NEGOTIATIONS UNQUOTE.

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2. GIVEN THE ABOVE SITUATION, U.S. DEL HAS CONSIDERED IT
NECESSARY TO RELEASE THE COMMUNIQUE IN GENEVA AS OF
9:30 A.M. JULY 19, CHANGING THE FINAL WORDS TO
QUOTE TO CONTINUE THE CONSULTATIONS UNQUOTE. SOVIETS AGREED.

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3. TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT. PURSUANT TO AGREEMENT REACHED IN THE COURSE OF THE TALKS DURING THE VISIT OF UNITED STATES SECRETARY OF STATE CYRUS VANCE IN MOSCOW IN MARCH 1977, NEGOTIATIONS WERE CONTINUED IN GENEVA FROM JULY 7 TO JULY 18 BETWEEN DELEGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE USSR ON QUESTIONS RELATED TO A JOINT INITIATIVE IN THE CONFERENCE OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISARMAMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE CONCLUSION OF AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION DEALING WITH THE MOST DANGEROUS, LETHAL MEANS OF CHEMICAL WARFARE AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD THE COMPLETE AND EFFECTIVE PROHIBITION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS. THEY ALSO DISCUSSED THE QUESTION OF THE PROHIBITION OF OTHER MEANS OF CHEMICAL WARFARE.

THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE USA AND THE USSR TO THE CCD, AMBASSADOR ADRIAN S. FISHER AND AMBASSADOR V. I. KIKHATCHEV, HEADED THEIR RESPECTIVE DELEGATIONS.

THE TWO SIDES AGREED TO MEET IN THE NEAR FUTURE TO CONTINUE THE CONSULTATIONS. END TEXT.VANDEN HEUVEL

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